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FOR MRS. JOHN ARAN VARJABEDIAN
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SUBJECT: DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZEN (JOHN ARAM VARJABEDIAN)

REF: (A) MANAMA 1232 (B) DOHA 720
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1. I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT THE BODY OF YOUR LATE
HUSBAND, MR. JOHN ARAM VARJABEDIAN, WAS BURIED IN THE
NEW CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IN MANAMA, BAHRAIN, ON
1 JUNE 19787 A SERVICE WAS CONDUCTED AT THE GRAVESIDE BY
REVEREND EUGENE MATTIOLI, PASTOR OF THE SACRED HEART ROMAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BAHRAIN.

2. THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CEMETRY IN BAHRAIN IS MAINTAINED
AND OPERATED ON AN INTERDENOMINATIONAL BASIS BY THE
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CEMETRY COMMITTEE, P O BOX 20031,
MANAMA, BAHRAIN, FOR THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF BAHRAIN.
THE COMMITTEE INCLUDES RELIGIOUS AND BUSINESS MEMBERS
OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IN BAHRAIN. IT IS SUPPORTED BY
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DONATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESS FIRMS. THE CEMETRY
IS WELL MAINTAINED AND THE GRAVES ARE WELL MARKED WITH
UNIFORM MARKERS LISTING THE NAMES, DATE OF BIRTH AND
DATE OF DEATH OF THE DECEASED. THE CEMETRY IS MAINTAINED
IN PERPETUAL CARE.

3. I REGRETT THAT WE COULD NOT CARRY OUT YOUR WISH TO HAVE THE REMAINS OF YOUR HUSBAND CREMATED. HOWEVER, CIRCUMSTANCES AND PROBLEMS AROSE BEYOND ANYONE'S CONTROL WHICH PREVENTED OUR CARRYING OUT THE CREMATION IN A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME. YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE THAT I DID EVERYTHING I COULD TO CARRY OUT YOUR WISH REGARDING CREMATION AND, WHEN THIS PROVED IMPOSSIBLE, ASSURED THAT YOUR HUSBAND RECEIVED A PROPER AND DIGNIFIED CHRISTIAN BURIAL IN A WELL MAINTAINED CHRISTIAN CEMETRY.

4. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE COST OF BURIAL WAS APPROXIMATELY \$400.00 WHICH INCLUDES THE BURIAL SITE, RELIGIOUS SERVICE AND PERPETUAL CARE FOR YOUR HUSBAND'S GRAVE. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN DOHA WILL BE AIRFREIGHTING YOUR HUSBAND'S PERSONAL EFFECTS TO YOU.
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